



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Authorize City Manager to Execute a Professional Service Agreement with Stantec Consulting Inc. for the G-Basin Drainage Area Study (\$40,000)

MEETING DATE: December 1, 1999

PREPARED BY: Public Works Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council authorize the City Manager to execute a professional service agreement, in the amount of \$40,000, with Stantec Consulting Inc. for the G-Basin Drainage Area Study; and appropriate funds in accordance with the recommendation shown below.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: At its November 18, 1998 meeting, the City Council authorized the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the G-Basin Drainage Area Study. Due to workload priorities, we have not issued the RFP.

Since November 18, 1998, the City retained Harris & Associates to assist in development plan review and other engineering tasks. We discussed with Harris the possibility of having them prepare the RFP and they recommended Stantec Consulting Inc. Stantec has worked with Harris on numerous storm drainage studies for other local agencies. Staff interviewed Stantec and feels they have the necessary experience in storm drainage design to perform the study for the City. Staff has examined Stantec's proposal and agreement and feels that the contract price is reasonable.

Moving forward will save both time and money on this project. This is an important first phase in development of the G-Basin/DeBenedetti Sports Complex on Lower Sacramento Road at future Century Boulevard **extension**.

FUNDING: Requested Appropriation: \$40,000 Storm Drain Impact Mitigation Fee Fund
Contract Amount: \$40,000 (not to exceed)

Funding Available:

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